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**Inventor(s)** : Padmasiri Daya Seneviratne  
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**Filed** : March 26, 2004  
**Title** : WASHPIPE ASSEMBLY

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Column 12, line 17, Claim 6	Amendment as filed June 22, 2005, pg. 3, Old Claim 40, line 2	
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Column 13, line 24, Claim 17	Amendment as filed June 22, 2005, pg. 5, Old Claim 51	
Column 14, line 9, Claim 23	Amendment as filed June 22, 2005, pg. 6, Old Claim 57, line 3	
Column 14, line 14, Claim 24	Amendment as filed June 22, 2005, pg. 6, Old Claim 58, line 3	
Column 14, line 24, Claim 26	Amendment as filed June 22, 2005, pg. 7, Old Claim 60, line 2	
Column 14, line 38, Claim 28	Amendment as filed June 22, 2005, pg. 7, Old Claim 62, line 3	

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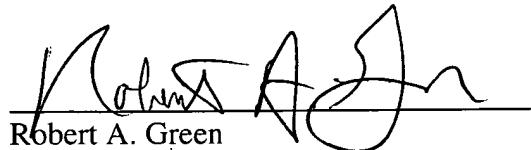
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Column 1, lines 8-9 Delete "now U.S. Pat. No. 6,725,949,"

Column 3, line 14 Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--Column 3, line 53 Delete "7a",  
Insert --7A--Column 3, line 55 Delete "7b",  
Insert --7B--Column 3, line 56 Delete "7a",  
Insert --7A--Column 3, line 57 Delete "7c",  
Insert --7C--Column 3, line 59 Delete "7d",  
Insert --7D--Column 3, line 60 Delete "7c",  
Insert --7C--

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Column 3, line 64

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Insert --7E--

Column 3, line 65

Delete "7a",  
Insert --7A--

Column 3, line 65

Delete "7c",  
Insert --7C--

Column 4, line 3

Delete "9a",  
Insert --9A--

Column 4, line 6

Delete "9b is a side sectional view of the washpipe  
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Insert --9B is a side sectional view of the washpipe bonnet  
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Delete "9a",  
Insert --9A--

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Insert --9C--

Column 4, line 9

Delete "9b",  
Insert --9B--

Column 4, line 10

Delete "10a",  
Insert --10A--

Column 4, line 12

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 4, line 14

Delete "10b",  
Insert --10B--

Column 4, line 15

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 4, line 16

Delete "10a",  
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Column 4, line 19	Delete "10a", Insert --10A--
Column 7, line 1	Delete "7a to 7f", Insert --7A to 7F--
Column 7, line 20	Delete "torqueing", Insert --torquing--
Column 10, line 54	Delete "42 its", Insert --42 and its--
Column 11, line 2	Delete "torqueing", Insert --torquing--
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Column 11, line 35

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Insert --torquing--

Column 11, line 37

Delete "make"

**In the Claims**

Columns 12-14

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Claim 2, line 6

Claim 13, line 55

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Delete "moth",  
Insert --method--

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After "out",  
Insert --of--

Column 14, line 14, Claim 24

After "out",  
Insert --of--

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Insert --and--

Column 14, line 38, Claim 28

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Insert --9A--

Column 4, line 6

Delete "9b is a side sectional view of the washpipe  
bonnet",  
Insert --9B is a side sectional view of the washpipe bonnet  
with--

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Column 4, line 7

Delete "9a",  
Insert --9A--

Column 4, line 8

Delete "9c",  
Insert --9C--

Column 4, line 9

Delete "9b",  
Insert --9B--

Column 4, line 10

Delete "10a",  
Insert --10A--

Column 4, line 12

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 4, line 14

Delete "10b",  
Insert --10B--

Column 4, line 15

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 4, line 16

Delete "10a",  
Insert --10A--

Column 4, line 17

Delete "10c",  
Insert --10C--

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Column 4, line 18

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 4, line 19

Delete "10a",  
Insert --10A--

Column 7, line 1

Delete "7a to 7f",  
Insert --7A to 7F--

Column 7, line 20

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 10, line 54

Delete "42 its",  
Insert --42 and its--

Column 11, line 2

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 11, line 13

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 11, line 14

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 11, line 22

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

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Column 11, line 24

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 11, line 32

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 11, line 35

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Column 11, line 37

Delete "make"

In the Claims

Columns 12-14

Delete "torqueing",  
Insert --torquing--

Claim 2, line 6

Claim 13, line 55

Claim 13, line 57

Claim 14, line 60

Claim 14, line 62

Claim 14, line 67

Claim 16, line 23

Claim 28, line 37

Claim 28, line 39

Column 12, line 17, Claim 6

Delete "slow",  
Insert --allow--

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Column 12, line 43, Claim 10

Delete "meting",  
Insert --mating--

Column 13, line 24, Claim 17

Delete "moth",  
Insert --method--

Column 14, line 9, Claim 23

After "out",  
Insert --of--

Column 14, line 14, Claim 24

After "out",  
Insert --of--

Column 14, line 24, Claim 26

Delete "end",  
Insert --and--

Column 14, line 38, Claim 28

Delete "a connecting",  
Insert --and connecting--

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